IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Zhibo Zhao, et al.

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Coaxial Low Pressure

Injection Method and a Gas Title:

for Collimator a Kinetic Spray

nozzle

``` Group Art Unit: 3752

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STATEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Assignee of record, F. W. Gartner Thermal Spraying, Ltd., hereby states that it is entitled to small entity status, as already stated in the assignment of record at Reel/Frame 022793/0494. As a result of this filing, and in regard to future filings, this small entity assertion remains effective until changed. 37 CFR §§ 1.27, 1.366(f); MPEP § 2550.

No other fees are believed due with this paper. However, if any fee is determined to be required, the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account <u>50-3295</u> for any such required fee.

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